

DISCORD IN EAST END FIRE COMPANY

Second Unsuccessful Attempt to
Elect a Foreman Made
Last Night.

DEAD-LOCK BETWEEN LENZ AND ROY

Strenuous Fight is Being Made
Against Re-election of Present Head
of La France Volunteers—Each
Side Holds Its Forces Together
Persistently.

A second attempt made last night to elect a foreman of the La France Engine Company, No. 2, the East End volunteer fire company, failed to break the dead lock which has existed among the members of the organization over the choosing of a leader for the past two weeks and the election had to be again postponed.

Mr. George Lenz, who is now foreman, is offering for re-election and he is being opposed by Mr. B. M. Roy, another member of the company. The election was scheduled to take place a few nights before the election was scheduled to take place a few nights before the election of a fire chief was held by the city council on July 5, but it was postponed until after Chief Stow was re-elected. It was this action that caused the split and the bitter feelings said to exist between the Lenz and Roy factions.

Reason For Dissatisfaction.
Mr. Roy's supporters claim that Mr. Lenz, who was a candidate for fire chief at the recent election, was instrumental in having the election for foreman of his company postponed until after the city council had been chosen the fire chief so that in the event he was not elected chief he would be eligible for re-election as foreman of the East End Company, and for that reason they are bitterly opposed to his re-election and are making a strong fight for their candidate.

Eleven Against Eleven.
The first attempt to elect a foreman was made a week ago last night, when the company met at its headquarters in the engine house on Twenty-fifth street about twenty-five strong. After the meeting was called to order nominations for foreman were made and then the speechmaking by the supporters of the candidates began. It is said that some of Mr. Lenz's supporters were very bitter in their denunciation of Mr. Roy as a candidate for the foremanship and hot talk was passed by both sides. When the vote was finally taken there were twenty-two members present and the result stood 11 for Roy and 11 for Lenz. A second ballot was taken with the same result and when a third ballot failed to break the dead lock the meeting was postponed until last night.

Deadlock Still Unbroken.
When the company met last night the supporters of each candidate were

out in force, but when the balloting began it was found that each candidate had an equal number of supporters, none of whom would switch although several ballots were taken. When it became apparent that no amount of balloting would change the vote the election was again postponed.

It is said that the members of the company who are supporting Mr. Roy will bring in several new members at the next meeting of the company and they expect to elect their candidate at that meeting, but Mr. Lenz's followers hope to bring in as many new men as their opponents.

NEGRO "HALL" THIEF WILL BE CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

William Price Tried to Pawn Stolen Coat and Landed Behind the Bars.

William Price, a negro arrested yesterday for stealing a coat belonging to Dr. Parker, resident physician at the general hospital, will be charged with burglary. Chief of Police Reynolds learned yesterday afternoon that the coat was stolen from the hospital hall after dark Monday evening and at once had the charge changed from larceny to burglary.

Dr. Parker went to Gordon's tailor shop, Washington avenue near Twenty-fifth street, yesterday morning to have a new coat made. The tailor told him to wait awhile and probably the stolen coat could be located. Soon afterward a boy from Shikowitz's pawnshop appeared in the shop to ask the value of a coat a negro had offered to pawn. Mr. Gordon recognized the garment as that stolen from Dr. Parker, the boy pointed out the negro, who was across the street, and the fun began. When the tailor approached, Price drew a knife and started to run down Twenty-fifth street. Quite a crowd gave chase, but the fugitive probably would have escaped had not Mr. J. C. Curtis joined the pursuers with his buggy.

Mr. Curtis caught the negro and turned him over to the authorities. Price declared that he bought the coat from another negro.

HUNTINGTON RIFLES GOING TO CHICAMAUGA FRIDAY

Company is Drilling Every Night in Preparation For the Annual Encampment.

Next Friday morning at 6:45 o'clock the Huntington Rifles, Company C, will start for Chickamauga park to go into camp with the Seventy-first Virginia regiment. All members of the company are ordered to appear for drill tonight and tomorrow night, wearing blue uniforms, campaign hats and leggings. Tomorrow night arms will be stacked and every preparation for departure completed.

The adjutant general has sent to Col. Vaughn, commanding the Seventy-first, a copy of the following: "Camp Chickamauga, Ga., July 16, 1906.

"To the Adjutant General, State of Virginia, Richmond, Va.
Dear Sir—I am directed by General Budd, commanding this camp of instruction, to inform you that the program of exercises for each day your regiments will be at the camp has not yet been fully arranged, but the following exercises, practically in the order named, will be had:

"Battalion drills in close and extended order.

"Paragraphs 335 and 347, Infantry Drill Regulations.

"The brigade in battle.

"Advance and rear guard.

"Outposts.

"A problem: regulars and militia to be employed.

"This assumes that the companies of your regiment have been instructed in the squad and company and extended order.

"The general will determine fully in regard to drills after consultation with the colonels of regiments upon their arrival here. He assures you that everything possible will be done to make the stay of your regiments pleasant as well as profitable.

"Very Respectfully,

(Signed) "H. G. SICKEL.

"Major Twelfth Cavalry, Chief of Staff."

Condition Unchanged.

George H. Shepperson, the young pharmacist who fell in an epileptic fit on Washington avenue Sunday night, is still unconscious at the hospital and little hope for his recovery is entertained. Last night it was reported that there was no change in the patient's condition.

OFF TO JAMESTOWN JULY 26, WITH PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOLS!

Old papers for sale at the Daily Press office at 10 cents per hundred.

CITY FATHER SUMMONED

Mr. Cox Charged With Violating
"Jim Crow" Law.

THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO STORY

Conductor Smith Declares That Councilman Took Seat in Section of Car Reserved for Negroes and Refused to Move.

Ernest C. Cox, councilman-elect from the Second ward, was summoned yesterday afternoon by Officer Earp to appear in the police court this morning to answer the charge of violating the "Jim Crow" street car law. The charge was preferred against him by Conductor J. J. Smith, of the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company.

According to Conductor Smith's version of the affair, Mr. Cox got on a car at Jefferson avenue shortly after noon yesterday and took a seat in that section of the car which is reserved for negro passengers. The conductor requested him to move his seat and he refused. Some hot words then passed between Mr. Cox and the conductor.

When the car arrived at the corner of Washington avenue and Twenty-eighth street Mr. Cox got off and started to walk down the avenue in company with two other men.

Conductor Smith then called upon Police Officer Griffin, who was standing on the corner, to arrest "that tall man in a gray suit," but the officer told the conductor to arrest the man himself if he wanted him arrested. Conductor Smith made no attempt to put Mr. Cox under arrest, but instead he rang his car ahead and it proceeded to the terminal at Fortieth street and Washington avenue.

Later Conductor Smith reported the affair to Superintendent Meggison, of the Newport News and Old Point Company, and Mr. Meggison called Chief of Police John W. Reynolds up over the telephone and requested that he summon Mr. Cox to appear in police court for violating the "Jim Crow" car law.

Mr. Cox denies the conductor's story and both sides will have several witnesses in the police court today.

MANY VALUABLE PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AT SOCIETY CIRCUS

Merchants of City Offer Handsome Trophies to Winners of Athletic Events.

The merchants of this city have liberally responded to the call for donations for the Society Circus and now the promoters of the Circus will be able to present the winner of each athletic event with some useful as well as valuable trophy. It is expected that the prizes offered to the winners of the events will make it worth while for the athletes of this section to enter the contests and some good sport is looked for.

Following is a complete list of the prizes offered for each event with the names of the donors.

First Night.

Hundred yard dash—solid gold medal—Arritt & Co.

Potato race—bunch of bananas—Saunders & Huffman.

"Fat Man's Race"—box of cigars—C. E. Cole.

High dive—\$10.00 camera—James E. Abbe.

Second Night.

Half mile run—Silver medal—J. J. Palmer's Sons.

Three-legged race—Two watermelons.

Hop, step and jump—Alarm clock—Rosenbaum Hardware Company.

Back squat race—Ingersoll watch—Gammel Hardware and Crockery Store.

Third Night.

440 Yard run—Pair patent leather shoes—Fashion Shoe Store.

Running broad jump—One dozen collars—Broadway Store.

Boy's race (under fourteen)—Suit of clothes—Oldewurtel & Regan.

Three standing broad jumps—Stetson hat—Wertheimer & Co.

Fourth Night.

Half-mile relay—Cup.

Running high jump—Kodak.

Wheelbarrow race—Ham—Heath Brothers.

Long dive—Watt, Doney & Watt.

Standing high jump—Razor—S. P. Marston.

Fifth Night.

220 Yard dash—Medal—Purcell & Sons.

Sack race—Pair bed-room slippers—Hoffelner's Shoe Store.

Basketball (championship)—Silver cup—J. R. Sprague.

Obstacle race—Razor—E. W. Cadwell Hardware Store.

These prizes will be on exhibition in the show windows of the donors.

Those desiring to compete for the prizes must sign up before Saturday night, July 28, 1906, at the following places: Potzold's drug store, Chestnut avenue and Twenty-seventh street; Cameron's drug store, Huntington avenue and Forty-fourth street; Klor's drug store, Washington avenue and Twenty-sixth street; Y. M. C. A., Thirty-second street, near Washington avenue.

Milton Llewellyn Weds.

Councilman M. S. Llewellyn has received a letter from his mother, Milton, stating that he was married at Bristol, Tenn., Monday afternoon.

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Shirt Waists at, each..... **98c**
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The telegram did not give the name of the bride, but simply asked Mr. Llewellyn to "break the news." Young Llewellyn left here last October to take a position with the Norfolk and Western Railway at Bluefield, W. Va. When in the city recently on a vacation he intimated that he would be married soon, but his family did not take it seriously.

UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO HAVE GOODMAN RELEASED

Mother-in-Law of Prisoner Offered to Give Bond, But Was Not Accepted.

An unsuccessful effort to have D. P. Goodman released on bail was made yesterday. Goodman is held on charges of abduction for immoral purposes and attempted criminal assault, and although a real estate bond of \$4,000 is required, it is believed that he will be out long before the grand jury considers the case.

Mr. R. M. Lett, counsel for the prisoner, applied for bail yesterday and Mrs. G. E. Clark, mother-in-law of Goodman, offered to security. She scheduled a sufficient amount of property, but Commonwealth's Attorney asked that some one other than a member of the family join with her on the bond.

Mrs. Clark promised to get another bondsman and the matter was continued until 3 o'clock. At the appointed time no bondsman was offered and Goodman is still in jail. It is supposed that the Clark family will arrange to have the required bond given within a few days.

SPECIAL MEETING FRIDAY.

Chamber of Commerce to Hear Report of "Labor" Committee.

It is very likely that a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be called for Friday night by President Livezey. It is understood that the special committee appointed to devise means for securing labor for the local branch of the American Tobacco Company will have a report to make.

"Dope" Peddler Fined.

Justice Christian, sitting in the police court yesterday, fined Fanny Rice, a notorious negress, \$20 and costs for selling cocaine. Attorney E. S. Robinson, representing the prisoner, noted an appeal.

ON TO JAMESTOWN, JULY 26. SEE NOTICES IN STORE WINDOWS.

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but of these, we would choose the former, as what is life to a person bound in indigestion's fetters; weak, nervous and languid, and a physical wreck? The answer to this question is well known to thousands over this broad land, that have never grasped the opportunity of using the famous KELLUM'S SURE CURE FOR INDIGESTION, that has cured so many people and made them "live" again, after their life had become a burden to them. This preparation contains nothing harmful to an infant; or is perfectly harmless, and also perfectly costless if it does not cure your indigestion. Sample bottles free. Fifty cents and one dollar at all druggists.

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